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THE LEDGER, with the heartiest American endorsement every word that The Courier-Journal has to say in regard to disreputable journalism, tow!

## THE BUSINESS OF FAKING.

DAVID admitted that he once said that "all men are liars," but afterward concluded he was too hasty. All men make mistakes, but he who makes a mistake is not a liar, if he has apparently good grounds for his assertion and is not guilty of negligence in trying to ascertain the truth.

The liar is he who intentionally deceives, or who makes false assertions recklessly without knowing or caring whether they are true or not. It is no excuse that a man believes a thing to be true, if he asserts it without slight evidence to support it. If he repeats what he knows to be a mere rumor, he is obliged to say that it is such. If a story is of an injurious nature, it is better not to repeat it at all unless there is evidence to support it.

In time of war it is hard to avoid mistakes. The regular sources of information are closer to some extent, often to a great extent. Errors of observation, inaccuracy of reports, are intensified by the obstacles which way necessarily throws in the way of observation. The temptations to exaggerate or to falsify which affect the agents employed for the collection of information increase with the difficulty of detecting them. All these things ought to be understood by the public, and the more deeply they are so, the less readily pardon mistakes that cannot well be avoided.

All this, however, is quite apart from the efforts that are put forth for the express purpose of deceiving the public systematically and continually. This is the business, or at least the chief business, of what are called the "yellow journals." They are conducted on the theory that the public is a fool. "What is the use," reasons the proprietor of a fake newspaper, "of expending large sums of money to obtain accurate intelligence, when the public will be far better satisfied with a lie? Go to. I will hire expert liars to write the news in my paper and it will be in Europe, Asia, Africa, or the Americas, as the case may be, and I will sell it to the public in the form of extra or otherwise, thereby obtaining much gainful pittance from my apprentices. Moreover, I will sell this false intelligence to others, who will also sell it to their dupes for lawful money. Should we be detected in this game we will all raise our voices with one accord and say that our stories have been fully confirmed, whereupon the ignorant public will be greatly confused in mind and keep on buying our papers."

This is the basis on which the business is done. Some of these papers have the usual facilities for getting accurate news, but they are not satisfied with these and act as news agencies, always sensational, and that want a sensation for every day; sometimes several sensations a day. If nothing sensational occurs the liars on the staff get orders to invent it. It is headlined in letters six inches to a foot long, and is hurried out upon the street, and sent by wire to subsidiary liars in other parts of the country.

Practices of this sort by a few well-known papers in the East have caused them to be excluded from most of the principal libraries and reading-rooms of the country. Still, though this fact is perfectly well known to all newspapermen, there are those who have for many days commented on the severity that have followed upon the removal of the services furnished by fake journals, and that readers from day to day with the result of the inventive genius of the employees of yellow journals.

The fact that the papers that em-

## THE BUYERS' GUIDE.

## THE TRUTH

Itself is not believed from one who often has deceived!

Is an old saying trite and true. "Honesty is the best policy," and is bound to win against any combination. "Truth is mighty and will prevail" is a proverb old and true. These proverbs are brought most forcibly to our mind when we realize how rapidly our acquaintance with the good people of Mason county has ripened into friendship, a friendship which we believe will be lasting, for we shall continue to do business upon our matchless plan—"Buy 'em right, add 10 per cent, and sell 'em quick."

Remember, we have never deceived you. We have never offered you a 75c. chair for 40c. and then sold you a \$10 bedroom suite for \$19. Remember that we have no baits, no leaders, no catches!

good people of Mason county realize by experience that we mean every word that our signatures appear to. Beware of the advertisements that appear in your midst twenty-two years, supposing that during all this time we have come out in an advertisement saying that "we mean this"; would you believe it? Would you trust yourselves to our mercy? Would you trust one who had often demonstrated the fact that his word is his bond. Another peculiarity of The Price Fighter is that he never asks what the other fellow's price is—don't care.

We make something on every article that leaves our house. We will not give you a \$6. chair in order to sell you a \$10 bedroom suite for \$19. Neither do we expect you to pay enough for your purchase to reimburse us for what the other fellow failed to pay for. We sell goods for cash only. A burnt child dreads the fire. We have talked to quite a number of good people who have been "burnt" by "baits," "leaders" and as otherwise described, and they have all assured us that they will not go near the fire again. In this connection let me say that it is superfluous for us to say in any of our advertisements that "we mean this." The price fighter means it is superfluous.

No sir; the Price Fighter never makes but one bite at it. He gives you his best price at first, and that price is invariably a record breaker. Sure it should be.

The question with us is, "How cheap can we sell this article?" With others the question is, "How much can we get for this?" What is the greatest price that the customer will pay for this chair? It is your future business that we figure for. Remember,

We don't wait for you or one else to make a price and try to equal it. He doesn't ask a price, big price and rob you if he can.

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# OUR LETTER BOX

The Editor of *THE LADY'S* is not responsible for opinions expressed by Correspondents. No letter containing a review upon the character of any person will be admitted to these columns.

Correspondents will be given Letters to the Editor, and every effort will be made to give them in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising. Please do not political arguments.

## PLUMVILLE PICKINGS.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

There were some tobacco plants set out in this section the past few days.

M. G. Jenkins, Jr., formerly of this section, is residing at Portsmouth.

E. L. Cobb painted the new residence of Mr. Andrew Clark on Bull Creek last week.

Elder D. C. Yazzel has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out driving one day last week.

Mr. Samuel Yazzel has returned to his home in Fleming county after a pleasant visit to his parents, Elder and Mrs. D. C. Yazzel.

Services at the Church here Saturday evening, the 1st, 7th and Sunday morning and evening following at the usual hours for worship by the Pastor, Elder J. Tomlin. All cordially invited.

R. K. Hoeflich has qualified as Executive of James Rice.

The hummer machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longer than most feeders by using DeWitt's Little Easy Riser, the famous little pile for contention and all stomach and liver troubles. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Masters Lowry Orr and George Fox were playing with a chessboard a few evenings since. Lowry, in the act of catching his playfellow's hand, received a severe blow from the book, badly cutting the palm of his hand.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer suggests that Commodore Dewey will have to give the famous dispatch of Commodore Perry, so that it shall read as follows:

"We have met the enemy, and they would have been ours, but there was nothing left of 'em."

## When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

## Some People Think

that because we sell Steinway Pianos, and they sell nothing else, we must necessarily pay a high price if they buy of us.

## They are Mistaken

for we have other high grade pianos such as the

Hazelton, Smith & Barnes, Gabler, Hartmann etc. superior in touch, tone and finish at prices most reasonable.

We offer interesting purchases; greater variety and better value, dollar for dollar than any house in the West.

If you can not come, write for full information.

**Ernest Urchis & Co.**

121-123 W. 4th St., Cincinnati

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

Preparations Being Made at Nashville to Entertain the Y. P. S. C. E.



If prospects, preparation and push stand to mean what the dictionary tells us to look for, then the International Christian Endeavor Convention to be held "Away down South in Tennessee" July 6th to 11th certainly has its indexes out and the world-heating record is to be reserved for the glorious Southland, which is redolent with the perfume of flowers, charming with the greeting of true hospitality, which alone will repay for a visit to Tennessee.

A great delegation will go from Louisville, Lexington, Frankfort, Danville and many other Kentucky towns.

Rates are very low on all railroads. Hotel rates in Nashville are greatly reduced, and the cheapness of the trip is inducing dozens to go who could not otherwise.

Mayville is in the Second District, made up of Fleming, Nicholas, Bracken, Lewis, Boyd, Greenup and Mason counties. Harry C. Curran of our city is the duly appointed Transportation Agent for this District. Every Society in every town throughout the Second ought to communicate with him relative to going.

Arrangements are now being made and a place of rendezvous settled so all Kentuckians can go together.

A bath with Cetene Butterwick Soap, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

The Board of Managers of the Kentucky Distillers' Association met at Louisville this week. Mr. John F. Pogue of this city is a member of the Board.

## FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIBAN

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Gate City passed down yesterday with a load of coal for Louisville.

The City of New Orleans, on her way to Maratta, will pass up tomorrow.

The Marr Stewart, towing one of French's Sensation Showboats, passed up yesterday.

The Will J. Cummings isn't doing the business in the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati trade anticipated by Captain Gamble.

The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Company has issued its regular spring and summer excursion card, which is a typographical gem—in keeping with the steamship line it has for the convenience of the public.

The run of coal from Pittsburgh will not amount to as much as was anticipated on account of the river having failed to reach a coalboat stage. The following boats are coming: The Dick Fulton, Pa., Pacific, City of Cincinnati, Wm. Wilkins, George Washington and Sam Brown. The latest aggregate 114 barges, 25 flat and 9 light, a total of 1,828,000 bushels of coal. A few other boats are expected to get away today.

S. E. Parker, Shreve, Wis., writes: "I've hauled DeWitt's Witch Hazel Save for lighting piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Save the greatest pile cure on the market." Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

The humor machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longer than most feeders by using DeWitt's Little Easy Riser, the famous little pile for contention and all stomach and liver troubles. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Mr. Joe Kindig of York, Pa., will be at Moore Daniel & Bro.'s store, Mayville, Ky., on Monday, June 10th, 1901, and will pay the highest market price for good, sound Horses or Mares from four to six years old, well broken and in good health. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

Mr. Clarence Scott, aged 25, and Miss Sarah Humphreys, aged 19, both of this city, were married in this city yesterday.

The People's Building Association is now open for subscriptions for stock in the eighth series. You will find this a safe and profitable investment. Take any number of shares, from one to one hundred. Meeting held every Saturday night on Court Street.

What purports to be the Bible used by Martin Luther in his study has passed into the possession of a museum in Berlin. The margins are said to be covered with notes in Reformer's handwriting. The Bible was printed in Basle in 1509, and is in an excellent state of preservation.

## Horses Wanted.

Mr. Joe Kindig of York, Pa., will be at Moore Daniel & Bro.'s store, Mayville, Ky., on Monday, June 10th, 1901, and will pay the highest market price for good, sound Horses or Mares from four to six years old, well broken and in good health. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Those Who have Minutes in the Mayville Postoffice.

Below is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Mayville Postoffice for the week ending May 10th, 1901:

Clark, Horace E. Jackson, Florence K. Colquhoun, W. M. Jones, E. W. Gandy, W. H. Verner, T. A. Hahn, Jean Wm. H. Himes, Frank Whitley, F. B.

One cent due on each of above. Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

CLARENCE MATTHEWS, Postmaster.

## RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



Cheep Rates via C. and O. New Orleans and return \$31.00; May 6th, 7th and 8th and 11th, 12th and 19th.

On account of the Races at Louisville the C. and O. will run round-trip tickets from Louisville on the 11th and 12th at \$6.00, limit May 12th.

The popular route to Louisville is via Cincinnati, Bowling Green and return \$7.00; May 8th and 25th.

On Sunday, May 13th, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets from Louisville on the 13th and \$1.00. The \$1 tickets are good going on the \$10.00 m. train and the \$1.00 tickets good going on the \$10.00 m. Washington Express; \$1.00 round-trip ticket from the Washington Express to Cincinnati, 9th p. m.; the Express leaves Cincinnati, 9th p. m., and gives you four games of ball in Cincinnati. National game of baseball, Cincinnati vs. Louisville, on that date.

Further information furnished by C. and O. Agent.

## L. and N. Excursion Rates.

Reduced rates will be in effect as follows:

To Louisville and return, May 5th to 20th, at \$1.00.

To New Orleans and return, May 11th, 12th and 19th, at \$2.00; limited to June 4th.

On account of the races at Louisville.

To Bowling Green and return, May 23rd and 24th, \$7.00; return limit May 28th. Account G. A. Encampment.

Mr. Andrew Cloonee, who has been employed by jewelers several years, will soon open an establishment in the White Building, adjoining the First National Bank.

## SEASONABLE DRYGOODS

—FANCY AND STAPLE.—

CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS. Housekeeping Goods generally on Hand.

GEO. COX & SON.

Beginning Tuesday, March 1st, and on the first of each month thereafter, we will give free to every lady visiting our store a copy of "Modest and Fabrica," a monthly journal of fashion and literature.

## no War Prices!

At the New York Store of Hays & Co.

Everything Sold at the

Lowest Possible Cash Price.

Children's good Sailors, 25c., worth 35c. Ladies' nice Sailors, different colors, 25c., worth 35c. Extra Large Sailor, 75c., worth \$1.50. Fine Organza, 12c., worth 25c. Large Linen Underwear, 49c., worth 55c. Fine metal Belts, 32c., worth 40c. New line Kid Gloves, all shades, 75c., worth \$1. New line Percale, yard wide, 64c., worth 80c. Ladies' fine Organs, vesting top, \$1.35, worth \$2. Complete line of Children's Colored Shoes lower than ever.

## FOR GENTLEMEN.

Fine soft Dusky Shirts, cut in detached, new colors, 50c., worth 75c. New Underwear for spring, 45c., a suit, worth 50c. Silk Clubhouse Ties, 10c., worth 20c. 500 pairs Contourade Panty, 35c., worth 40c.

## New York Store

HAYS & CO.

P. S.—Fine Premiums given with \$10 worth of goods.

## Closing Out Sale!

State National Bank  
MAYSVILLE, KY.

CAPITAL STOCK—\$100,000  
SURPLUS..... 80,000

DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.—

WILLIAM H. COX, President.  
C. B. PEARCE, Cashier. J. N. KIRK, Vice-Pres.

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Office, 120 W. Howard St.—Dr. Rath's Old Maid.

Take Gas when having teeth extracted. We are the only Dentist that manufactures our own Gas Jaw Jumper. Always fresh. Acid bath before teeth are extracted. Gas is the teeth of adults and children. Saponina is the best medicine for toothache. Gasoline.

Telephone No. 97, at residence, when my services are needed at night.

Having determined to close out our entire stock with a view of discontinuing the business, we will sell all articles in our store at the lowest possible cash price.

This is a chance for every household to have home with enough room to store up China closet.

We have a few articles at our

CLOSING OUT PRICES!

Bisque Figures, were \$3.00, now 75c. Glass Ornaments, were \$1.50, now 50c. Porcelain Plates, 25c., 32c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 80c., 90c., 100c., 125c., 150c., 175c., 200c., 225c., 250c., 275c., 300c., 325c., 350c., 375c., 400c., per set, were 4c.

The new Jonathon China Plates, 50c. per set, were 2c.

Cups and Saucers at 25c., 30c., 35c. and 40c. per pair, were 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c.

Toilet Sets, \$1.00, were 80c.

Plates of every description from 5c. to 25c. per plate.

Banquet Lamps that were \$3.00 reduced to 25c.

Remember, this is a bona-fide closing-out sale, and the first purchasers will have the best stock to select from.

You can't well afford to pass this sale over.

C. D. Russell & Co.

No. 40 WEST SECOND STREET.

Complete in 12 Numbers!

## MOST MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF PICTURES OF THIS CHARACTER EVER OFFERED TO THE COUNTRY.

A superb Portfolio Series of Photographic Views, 11x13 inches in size, of the battleships of the United States Navy, drill exercises, big guns and other interesting views, each illustration being accompanied by descriptive matter giving full information of our naval resources. Each Portfolio contains 18 pages of pictures and text matter, bound in cloth paper, and bound in colored paper cover, and may be obtained upon the following terms:

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